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NEWPORT NEWS is now negotiating with the White Star Line for a direct line of nors to Liverpool, so as to make a direct outlet at SEWFORT NEWs for all grain, breattee, of the West and of the whole South.

tune, etc., of the West and of the whole South,

XEWPORT NEWS is bound to be the great SEAPORT OF AMERICA. The projects
of the Pacific, the Middle, West, and of the Southwast, will have to come here for restlip usel.

NEWPORT NEWS has now about 10,000 inhabitants. In one year there will be inly
0,000 people there, if not more. Over \$5,000,000 having already been "yent in SHIPYARD3
lone, capable of employing 6,000 men, representing \$5,000 population.

NEWPORT NEWS is just getting her hand in the great beomethat is now *weeping over
the entire South, and will easily take the lead as the greatest place yet in the way of IAPHD
ROWTH and SOLID IMPROYEMENT. As an actual fact, the growth of Newport News
luring the past three months has been greater than the growth of Birmingham or Duluth in
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laces, Newport News, Hampton, and Old Point, so close that they may practically be called
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**SEWPORT NEWS handles even now a million tons of coal a year, two and a quarter million hysbels of grain, balt a million sacks of flour, fity thousand bales of coitor, and large quantities of freight, cattle, logs, staves, atone and tobacco. Foreign vessels are always lossling there. Messer, Smith & Hilver, iron workers and machine builders, have recontly been forced to extend their plant by \$30,000 worth of new buildings.

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GOVERNMENTGOSSIP

APPOINTED A NOTARY.—The President has appointed Patrick J. Brannan a notary public for the District.

PUBLIC BULLIANG BILLS.—The President birs signed the public building bills for Celumbus, Georgia, and Rockford, III.

The White Squanton of Evolution arrived at New Orleans, La., yesterday afternoon.

Postmasters for Vinoxia.—Virginia postmasters appointed yesterday: H. Mench, Menchville; Lena M. Bell, Zuni.

THE NEW APPORTIONMENT ACT.—The State Department has been engaged to-day to sending out copies of the new Appor-tic ment act to the Governors of the dif-ferent States.

General McKerver's Orders.—There is a general belief at the War Department that General McKerver's orders will be changed and that he will be assigned to duty at some other place than General Miles headquarters.

Called ON THE PRESIDENT.—Among those who called on the President to-day were Senators Hoar, Cullom, Spooner and Pierce: Representative Candler with Mr. J. D. Norton, Reston, Representatives Randali, Cogswell, McCotons and Hill.

NAVAL ORDERS. Assistant Surgeon W. Arnold ordered to the receiving-ship

ARMY ORDERS.—Lieutenant James A. Swift and Lieutenant Robert B. Watkins have been ordered before the examining board in this city for examination for proposition.

GAMES AT THE GARRICK.

Champion Manning Will Give Two Exhibitions There.

Mr. Charles H. Manning, the champion pool player of the United States, will give

when the charge of the charge states, will give two more exhibition games before leaving Washington. They will both take place at the Garrick, opposite Albaugh's Thestre. The first will be at 4:13 to-morrow (Wednesday) afternoon and the other in the evening at 8:30 o'clock. There will be no charge for admission.

Habeas Corpus Proceedings Postponed.
The habeas corpus case of George B. Clark, who was arrested last Saturday on a charge of concealing property from which his creditors had a right to collect their debts, was heard yesterday afternoon by Judge Montgomery. Messrs, Cole & Cole appeared for the defendant and Mr. T. H. Mackay for the creditors. After a brief hearing the case was adjourned until this afternoon.

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The order detailing First Lieutenant olm S. Parker, jr., Twenty-first Infantry, s professor of military science and tacceat the Virginia Military Institute, has cen suspended. been suspended.

Colonel Elmer Otis, Eighth Cavalry, having been found by an Army retiring beard incapacitated for active service on account of disability incident to the service, has been retired.

Second Lieutenant John C. Walshe, ordered to Fort Leavenworth, Kan., for examination for promotion. Books now open at \$15 F st. n. w., from 8;3)

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It may comfort some nervous and highly emotional women to learn that a French physician has declared in favor of what physician has declared in favor of what women always refer to as a "good cry." This physician encourages groaning and crying during surgical operations, and is of the opinion that such patients as yield to their cunotions and let nature's grand outlets for the alleviation of pain remain unchoked recover more quickly than those who, from a feeling that it is an exhibition of weakness to utter groans and cries, restrain themselves. He cites the case of a man who lowered his pulse sixty beats by giving himself up noisily to his strained and nervous condition for two hours. Now that science sanctions a "rood cry," there seems to be no reason why women should not have all they want of them. THEY GRAB FEES.

DUBIOUS PRACTICES OF U. S. MAR-SHALS AND COMMISSIONERS.

A House Committee's Report Unearths Remarkable and Ruscally State of Affairs in Certain Parts of the Country-How the Treasury is Systematically Muleted by Certain Government

A subcommittee of the House Commit-tee on the Judiciary, which spent some time last session investigating charges of illegal practices in Federal courts in va-rious parts of the country, submitted its report on the inquiry to the full commit tee to-day, but no action was taken on it. Copious extracts from the testimony taken are embodied in the report to show taken are embodied in the report to show the character and extent of the practices indulged in. These practices, the report shows, embraced the general suspension of sentences pronounced on persons convicted of violating the internal revenue and timber cotting laws principally in the districts of West Virginia and Northern Georgia, and in the northern, middle and southern districts of Alabama, thus encouraging methods of fee-making practiced by United States district attorneys, marshals and their deputies, United States commissioners, clerks of the Federal courts and other offisers connected with the Judicial Department of the Government.

ment.

The subcommittee says that this practice of suspending sentence has been carried to an extent that is reprehensible, and it recommends legislation providing that in criminal cases upon conviction the judge shall immediately pronounce sentence unless there is some good cause for delay.

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The evidence shows, says the report, that in some parts of the country men are induced by deputy marshals and United States commissioners to make complaints against each other for violations of the internal revenue and timber laws, are arrested by the deputy marshal and brought before the Commissioners, where, after a bearing they are bound over to

arrested by the deputy marshal and brought before the Commissioners, where, after a hearing, they are bound over to the court, after becoming bail for each other, and appearing before the court as defendants, witnesses and bail.

They come up in batches, the report says, and at one time in the State of Alabama eighty-nine men from Marion County pleaded guilty at Huntsville, and at another time forty-one men from Lamar County pleaded guilty at Huntsville, and at another time forty-one men from Lamar County pleaded guilty at Birmingham of violations of the internal revenue laws, and in both instances sentences were suspended and defendants discharged without punishment.

It is shown by the report that large numbers of wilnesses are summoned in nearly every case, the Federal officers charging for every petty service performed, in securing their and increasing their mileage allowances by making unnecessary trips, and that they pooket allowances intended for witnesses and others who pay their own charges. U. S. commissioners, by these means, secure annual incomes ranging from \$2,000 to \$8,000.

Commissioner Henry L. Haliett at

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Commissioner Henry L. Haliett at Beston, Mass, is criticised for obtaining fees by practices such as these, and the sub-committee states that while he admitted his average income during the last six years was \$2,015, the evidence satisfied the sub-committee that it was much larger. Concerning the cases before Mr. Hallett's court the report says:

"It is manifest that most of the presecutions are frivolous—cases of unintentional technical violations of the law, which, if prosecuted in the courts, would be frowned upon and only the lowest penalties, imposed, and, as stated by Commissioner Hallett, the cests of the Commissioner would not be included in the penalty. But by a compromise the Commissioner and the other officers secure their costs, which jis shown to be usually double the amount due to the Government for tax, penalty and specific penalty.

due to the Government for tax, penalty and specific penalty, making the enforce-Vermont.
Gunner Andrew Harman ordered to the receiving skip Minnesota.
Assistant Surgeon N. J. Blackwood detached from the receiving skip Vermont and ordered to the Newark.
Gunner John R. Granger detached from duty at the Standard Steel Company.
Thurlow, Pa., and placed on waiting orders. ment of the law oppressive against the ment of the flaw oppressive against the poor and ignorant."

Accompanying the report is a bill, prepared by the sub-committee, intended to prevent a repetition of these illegal practices by prescribing the fees and salaries that shall be received, and by a more regular and more efficient system of accounts.

PRESS CLUB ELECTION. The New Organization tarts Under Very Auspleious Circumstances. The greatest enthusiasm has been dislayed by the newspaper men of this city in the formation of the Capital City Press Club, and its presperous future is now as-sured. The first annual election was held yesterday, and resulted in the enrollment of eighty-four names. The indications are that the club will start with over 100 members.

PAYMENTS ON THE NEW SHIPS.—Secretary
Tracy has approved bills for the sixth
payment on the coast defense vessel Montercy, building at the Union Iron Works,
San Francisco, amounting to \$146,695, and
for the reservations due the builder of the
new cruiser Newark, amounting to \$87,
320. An application has been received
for in the Cramps for the premiums earned
by the Newark on her official run, aggregating about \$36,050, but it is probable
that no allowance will be made, as the
vessel was long over time and the penalties are more than sufficient to wipe out
the premiums.

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Following is the result of the election: For president, Mr. S. H. Kauffmann of the Evening Star was elected by a large majority. No election resulted from the polling for vice-president and treasurer, the vote having been distributed among a number of candidates, and the constitution of the club provides that the executive officers must receive a majority of all the votes cast. Frank H. Hostord of the Detroit Free Press had a large majority for secretary and the board of governors will be composed of the following: H. P. Godwin, Evening Star; Charles A. Hamilton, Buffalo Conster; H. L. Merrick, Post, Fred Perry Powers, National Democrat; Maurice Splain, Sunday Herold; Walter Wellman, Chicago Herold; A. Maurice Low, Boston Globe; R. L. Fearn, Brooklyn Engle, and S. E. Johnson, Chichanati Exputer.

The election of a vice-president and treasurer will be by the board of governors, which will meet at the call of President Kauffmann. Movements of Vissels of the Asiane SCIAIRON.—The commander-in-chief of the Asiatic station reports the following lecation of the ships of that squadron January 9 1801:

Gmaha (degship) at Shanghai, China Menocacy left Chemulpo, Korea on the 5th for temperary service on the ships for temperary service on the Visites. Hed before services that here Yengte. Had target practice before leaving Chemulpo.
Alliance left Kobe on December 26 and arived at Yokohama, Japan, on December 28. Had target practice en route.
Palos at Tien-tsin, China, for the winter.

A RADICAL REFERENCE.

ent Kauffmann.

Shade of Benedict Arnold. Diminutive Joe Bradley is a page in the House of Representatives, and a popular boy he is, too. He is a protege of Conboy he is, too. He is a protege of Congressman Tom Bayne, and is just as radical in his Republicanism as the Allegheny statesman himself. Joe was as sorely disappointed over the defeat of the Force bill as either Henry Cabot Lodge, George Frisbie Hoar, or any of their ilk. He seemed to think that it meant the death of the G. O. P. In the language of the sporting fraternity, Joe is "dead sore" on Senators Cameron and Quay.

The day after Senator Cameron cast hisvote with Wolcott, Teller and the other Republicans to shelve the Force bill Joe walked over to Congressman Bob Kennedy's seat and said:

"Mr. Kennedy, who is the worst? Quay or Comeron."

The Object Statesman looked we and see

The Ohio statesman looked up and re-

"My boy, you must consult the shade of Benedict Arnold," Congressman Phelan's Rurial. were this afternoon taken to Oak Hill Cemetery and there temporarily placed in a vault. They will be kept there until the arrival of the wife and daughter, who left New Providence on a steamer that salied later than that which bore the body of the dead Congressman. The Senate and House committees appointed for that purpose accompanied the body to the cemetery. Marriage licenses were issued to-day to the following persons: William L. Martin and Minnie C. Holt of Alexandria, Va.; Philip Lyles and Eliza Queen; Robinson White and Minnie L. Cline; George H. Davis and Annie H. Pumphrey; Patrick Sullivan and Delia Kernan; Richard A. Schulte of Richmond, Va., and Ida Spencer of Charleston, W. Va.; Waiter Misand Mollie Webb; Thomas C. Brady and Mattle Grimes of Loudoun County, Va.

Miss Cowie's Ma riage Will be Strictly Private. Owing to the critical condition of Colonel George Cowie, the marriage of bis daughter, Miss Francesa, on the 11th inst., will be strictly private. DRIVEN TO SUICIDE.

Dread of Insaulty Causes a Wife to Kill Herself. Mrs. Sophie Sliebeling died from the ef-fects of a dose of "Rough on Rats" at her home, No. 57 G street, this morning at 2 o'clock. When her husband, Mr. Philip Stiebeling, returned from his desk in the Census Office about 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon his wife complained of being ill. Mrs. Stiebeling did not tell her husband, however, that she had taken the peison until nearly 9 o'clock in the eventor.

ing.

Mr. Stiebeling at once summoned the family physician, Dr. S. S. Bond. The latter tried his best to counteract the effects of the poison, but his efforts were unavailing.

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Mrs. Stiebeling suffered the most intense agony up to the time of her death. Every effort was made to save her life. The sufcide was 32 years of age, and was much respected by her neighbors. She leaves two children, one only 2 years of age and the other 5.

The circumstances which led to the tragedy are very sad. When a child she fell and received an injury to the brain which never healed. She had been in constant fear that she would go insane and be confined in an asylum away from her family. This thought preyed on her mind. About a week ago she consulted Dr. Bond again in reference to her brain trouble, and he gave her a nerve-sothing preparation. To him she said that a terrible feeling swept over her that she would some time kill some person.

Night before last she told her husband that she had concluded that she had better end her life than become demented, and thus disgrace her husband and children.

The domestic relations between Mr. Steheling and his dead wife were always of the happiest sort, and her death was a great shock to him.

IN THE CRIMINAL COURT. The Story of Crime That is Daily Told There. The trial of Benjamin Warfield, the col ored man charged with perjury, was con-cluded in the Criminal Court to day. He was found guilty by the jury. Notice of

cluded in the Criminal Court to-day. He was found guilty by the jury. Notice of a motion for a new trial was given by his counsel, Mr. T. H. Taylor.

This morning Thomas Keilher, a very respectable looking white man, was tried for making a murderous assault on Daniel D. Vailer, a colored man, on October 0 last. Vailer testified that he was in Keliher's saloon, in the county, on the 6th of October while the latter and a man named Ruppert were engaged in throwing a game of poker dice. Vailer acted in the capacity of referce and a quarrel arose in the counse of which Keliher stabled him in the breast with an ice-pick. After the assault Vailer left the saloon, but was called back to the door by Keliher, who said that he had not intended to hurt him. Vailer did not believe him and struck at him. Keliher went into the house and locked the door, whereupon Vailer three stones in the window until he heard the police approaching. He afterward fell in an alley near the scene of the quarrel and was carried unconscious to Freedman's Hoopital, where he remained for nine days. He was wounded in the side, the ice-pick having enered his lung, making a very dangerons wound.

Mr. Lipscomb, the defendant's counsel, moved that the case be taken from the jury and a verdict of not guilty be ordered because the indictment stated that the person assaulted was Daniel Vaille, whereas the witness had himself testified that bis Lame was Vailer. After considerable discussion the motion was overruied by Judge Hagner and the trial was continued.

THE MOLLIE MAGUIRES Supposed to Still Exist, But the Hiberulans Are Not in It. Риплокления, Feb. 10.—The warning notices and emblems of mortality lately distributed in the coal regians are of course laid down to the Mollie Magnires, but that the terrorists now exist. Captain Linden of the Pinkerton detectives, who is the sworn foe of the Mollies, believes that the organization does exist, and he

says:
"From appearances I do not think
members of the Ancient Order of Hibernians have any thing to do with the present
scare, and I do not think the Molly Maseare, and I do not think the Molly Maguires exist at present as they did in 1873 and 1876, and while all the Molly Maguires belonged to the Ancient Order of Hibernians, there are thousands of that order who were not Molly Maguires and did not and would not support them.

"After the convictions for murder in 1876 the Hibernians cut off the counties of Schuylkill, Carbon, Northumberland and Columbia from the order and deprived them of passwords and all rights to exist as a body of the Hibernians.

"Since then, however, they have organized again in those counties and are now quite strong, but are founded on a different basis from the original Mollie Maguires."

Senator Hearst Growing Weaker. Senator Hearst's condition was more unfavorable last night than at any time during the past week or two. The rainy weather has had a depressing effect upon the Senator, and the fact that he is growing weaker is apparent to all. He suffered considerable pain and did not rest well in the early part of the night. At 2 o'clock this morning however, he fell askep. His family this morning report no material change in his condition since last night.

An Indian Pow-Wow To-Morrow. The council with the Indians will be continued to-morrow morning in the Incentimized to-morrow morning in the in-dian Commissioner's office. At this pow-wow the Pine Ridge and Rosebud Indians will be given the floor, as they represent the larger tribes, and the smaller tribes have already been satisfied. This will most likely end the conference, Several of the chiefs have transmitted their speeches to the interpreters, and these will be laid before the Commissioner in writing.

writing. George Ford was charged in the Police Court this morning with an assault upon Shepherd Goodall in front of Shen's saloon on Maryland avenue on Saturday night.
Goodall told the Court that, although they had previously been friends, George stole a lacky bone from his pocket, and when he asked for it the latter hit him in the face with his list, and afterward threw a brick at him. Judge Miller imposed a fine of \$10. ine of \$10.

Owenby's Tale of Woe. The dispatch from Chicago giving the plaint of Owenby, the pyrotechnical silplaint of Owenby, the pyrotechnical sli-ver-pool liar, says that Owenby was of-fered \$2,500 by Congressman Blank of Nebraska not to tell what he knew. Con-gressman Dorsey is the "Blank" referred tor He is out of town and therefore could not be seen. He, of course, never made any such offer, which proves that Owenby can lie as well in Chicago as he could in Washington.

Alabama at the World's Fair. MONTGOMERY, ALA., Feb. 10.—The State Senate vesterday passed a bill appropri-ating \$30,000 to represent Alabama at the World's Pair

"The Natural Reader."
We are in receipt of a copy of Webster Edgerly's new book, "The Natural Reader." We find it worth persual and study. Its methods are thoroughly now and are founded upon certain principles in nature which previous authors have entirely overlocked. It has already been adopted in Washington and Baltimore colleges, and will be used in every progressive school in America.

BRICE MAY RESIGN.

He is Seriously Discussing the Matter With His Friends. New York, Feb. 10.—A special to the Times from Cleveland says the future of United States Senator-elect Brice will be under discussion in this State in a few days. The Colonel has resolved to aban-den politics and to resign the office of United States Senator. This is his de-termination. Whethele will be discuaded from acting precipitately will depend upon what sort of advice he is given by Ohio Democrats, and whether he fol-lows it.

Ohio Democrats, and whether he follows it.

The Colonel's desire to abandon politics is said to be prompted by the advice he received from New York business friends. He has suffered financial loss through the attention given to politics, and he intends to devote himself exclusively to the repairing of his financial fortunes. He is understood to have agreed to lay the matter of his retirement from the Senatorship before his Ohio political friends. This is his plan, disguised though it may be by his activity in inspecting mirroads. A retirement of another sort is very likely to occur when Jay Gould returns from his Southern trip. It is pretty well understood that Gould intends to bonnee him from the Richmond Terminal and alone with him Mr. Patrick Calhoun, who had Senatorial ambiltions once upon a time.

A Young Physician Killed On the Rail-rond After a Visit to His Flance. Media, Pa., Feb. 10.—Dr. C. Shar, I'ss Morcer was killed Sunday night shortly after 9 o'clock, at Elwyn, about a mile west of Media. He had been spending the

west of Media. He had been spending the
evening with Miss Florence Hinkson, his
fiance, and allowing himself sufficient
time, as he thought, to make the railroad
station, but a short distance from her residence, he started thither, and this was the
last seen of him alive. Yesterdsy morning at 5 o'clock his body was found immediately in front of the freight depot,
with the skull and ribs crushed, indicating
that he had been dragged between the
platform and the train.

It is supposed that he arrived at the station too late to flag the cars, and endeavored to board them while in motion,
and, failing to do this, he was thrown
against the platform. He was about 30
years of age and the sen of Sharpless
Mercer, a merchant of Kenneth Square.
He had been practicing medicine in Media
for three years. Coroner Bullock heid an
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Anxieus Depositors Unable to Find the Bank Officials.

New York, Feb. 10.—The Here'd this merning says: The Mechanics' Company Co-operative Bank of Brooklyn has closed its doors and its projectors are missing. The bank was opened for business in a specious suite of offices has summer. Its prespectus announced a capital of \$200,000,000. Now a number of depositors are hunding for the "bank," but the handsomely furnished offices are received a report from the "bank" on January 20. The vear's receipts were stated to be \$5,242.72. The assets amounted to \$2,360.39. The ex-president of the bank is said to be in Washington, D. C., organizing another co-operative bank. The State Banking Department received a report from the "bank" on January 20. The vear's receipts were stated to be \$5,242.72. The assets amounted to \$2,360.39. The ex-president of the bank is said to be in Washington, D. C., organizing another co-operative bank. The State Banking Department is investigating the affairs of the defunct Brooklyn concern.

PARNELL'S STRUGGLE.

The McCarthyite Meeting May be Postponed.

London, Feb. 10.—It is not improbable that the McCarthyite meeting projected for Thursday next will be deferred. If held it is not believed that a complete statement can be submitted at that firme. The Gibestonian assuments are accorded the throne. The Kaiser say that the Kaiser's eccentricities are attracting more and more actively as the most lempero.

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held it is not believed that a complete statement can be submitted at that time. The Gladstonian assurances are not con-sidered adequate by Mr. Parnell, and it is said be refuses to bind himself to them for a period longer than the present sion of Parliament. He also insists sion of Parliament. He also insists upon remaining in control of the Irish party until the next general election. Some of the Healyites intend to demand at the meeting that the negotiations be broken for the reason, as they assert, that too much deference is paid to Parnell's posi-tion and claims.

Big Railroad Consolidation Forming. New York, Feb. 10.—The World this norning prints the following: "Before

morning prints the following: "Before 1891 has expired all the railroads in the Northwest will be operated under a single management."

These were the prophetic words of a gentleman who was one of the prime movers in organizing the Western Railroad Association. The event he predicts as outlined by him is the most gigantic railroad ecusolidation that has ever been undertaken. The roads in the Northwest include the Northern Pacific, the Canadian Pacific, the Chicago, Burlington and Quiney: the Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul; the Chicago, and Northwest, and the Great Northern. Plans for their merger, or practural consolidation, under one management are now nearly complete.

Exactly what the plan is the World's informant refused to state, but it has met the approval of all those directly interested in it, and little remains to be done except to work out some of the details. With these streets assemble leads. except to work out some of the details. With these great systems knitted into a community interest it would absolutely control the territory of the great and rapidly-developing Northwest. They could fix rates at a remunerative price, and what is more to the purpose they could maintain them.

Lasters Go Out on Strike Avon, Mass., Feb. 10.—The forty lasters in the show shop of John Peach quit work in the shoe shop of John Peach quit work yesterday. The trouble started when lasting machines were put in, the mion submitting a scale of prices which Mr. Peach declared he could not pay with any profit to himself. Mr. Peach says the mion men do not want to give the machines have come to stay, and there is no use in fighting against them. About 360 hands are employed at the shop.

A Murdered Man Identified. Bostos, Feb. 10.—The man who was and in South Boston yesterday morning suffering from injuries received at the hands of thieves, and who subsequently died at the hospital, has been identified as Patrick Carran, a porter at the Tremont House, who lived on O street, South Roston. No further facts have been ascertained. The fifth arrest was made last night in connection with the affair.

Frigid Weather in Texas. SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS, Feb. 10.—The coldest weather of the last two years reached here Sunday night. At 7 o'clock the thermometer registered 78 degrees. At midnight it had gone down to 31, and for eight hours yesterday the mercary stood at 20. The blizzard is worse west of this point. In the Di Rio and Devil's River country, the thermometer is down to zero.

A Richmond Editor Bead.

RICHMOND, VA., Feb. 10,-Colonel Biehard F. Beirne, for a long time sole owner and editor of the State, one of the leading afternoon papers of this city, and one of the leading candidates for the Democratic nomination for Governor in 1888, died last night at his home in Ashland near here. He was about 38 years old. FLASHED BY CABLE.

NEWS OF THE OLD WORLD TOLD IN PARAGRAPHS.

Hindoo Opposition to Proposed Changes in Laws Regulating the Age of Marriage for Females-The Kaiser's Eccentricities Attracting Attention-Princess Alexandria's Birthday.

Loyney, Feb. 10.-Most disquieting reports have been received from India of Hindoo opposition to proposed changes in the laws regulating the age of macriage for females. The Halah Mukhart of Bengal has come out in open opposition to the Government measure raising the age of consent, and is sustained by the leading land owners of the province. There is widespread animosity among the Hindoos to what they regard as an assault on their religion, and, while nothing is heard of insurrection, hold and bitter protests are attered against British

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The Czarvitch has arrived at Madras, v here he was received in state by the new Governor-General. The Russian Prince ordered coins to be seastered liberally among the immense throng of natives who crowded to see him. In the rush toget the money several persons were injured.

In view of the fact of the order of the British Government in India relating to Hindoo marriages the Hindoo priests at Madras have determined to exclude from the temple all who contravene the customs of marriage as laid down in the Hindoo religion, and especially to exclude all parents who permit their widower daughters to contract second marriages.

A dispatch from Bucharest says that the Roumanian authorities are pushing forward rapidly the defenses of the capital. Of the eighteen detached forts which are to be found around Burcharest, ten will be ready and around Burcharest, ten will be ready and armed with their Krupp guts before summer, and the remaining cight are to be completed early in 1892. The entire Russian Army of 39,000 men could be concentrated within the forts. King Charles is giving personal attention to the work.

A Vienna dispatch quotes General Maro, chief of the Roumanian Cabinet, as expressing an opinion that war could not long be delayed in Enrope and that small States like Roumania must not be found unpresured. General Mano was entertained at dinner by the Austrian Emperor.

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casion, and helped to make the venture financially profitable. Duke Ernest, it is said, intends to have the opera produced in England under the special patronage of his royal relatives, the Queen and the Prince of Wales.

A Rome dispatch says that the Pope has extended permission to Lachieta, the sculptor, to exhibit the statue of his Holiness, which Luchieta has completed for Washington University in America.

A decree has been issued under the authority of the King of Raly ferbidding any one to emigrate under the age of 24 unless accompanied by the father of the emigrant. This is intended to put an end to the padrone traffic in children. Two Lovers Frozen to Death. RAPID CITY, S. D., Feb. 10.—Grant Bay, a young ranchman, started out in the olizzard on Saturday afternoon to drive Meta Gray, a school teacher on "Box Elder Divide," from the school to her boarding-house, a distance of twelve miles. Yesterday morning they were found by some ranchers frozen to death in a standing posture, and elinging to a wire fence a few miles north of the city.

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Reports were circulated yesterday that
fifteen of the Indians bound from Pine
Ridge to Fort Keegh perished Saturday
night on Spring Creek. The reports are
noteconfirmed. The Annual Report of Maine's Treasurer Arrowsta, Feb. 10.—In his annual report State Examiner Bisbee gives the number of sayings banks in the State as 54; total deposits \$47,781,100, a gain of \$3,801,000 during the year: number of depositors, 149,521, a gain of \$3.25; reserve fund, \$1,941,109, a gain of \$162,231; aggregate reserve, \$50,501,527; surplus \$6,055,000. The ten trust companies have deposits of \$2,120,031 and assets of \$5,625,835.

A Prominent Catholic Priest Dying Philadelphia, Feb. 10.—Very Rev. H. A. Stanton, who received his sub-deaconship at the hands of the present Pope, Leo XIII., when the latter was Rishop in a little town of Italy, and who has since become one of the most learned in the councils of the Catholie Church, is lying at the point of death at the pasteral resi-dence of the Church of St. Augustine.

New York, Feb. 10.—General W. T. herman has been suffering from a severe cold during the past three days, and yes-terday he was confined to his bed. The physicians in attendance report symptoms of crysipelas. The destors say there is nothing serious about the General's ill-

Bis Property Gone. LAKE GENEVA, Wis., Feb. 10, - The fore-lessure sale of the Central Trust Company on the property of John E. Burton, the man who first got possession of the Gope-bic mines and at one time owned \$5,000. 000 of mining property, was held here yes-terday and the property sold for \$126,105. Admitted to the Bar. The following disciples of Blackstone were admitted to the flar to-day in the

Local Weather Forecast. Forthe District of Columbia, Marylan and Virginia, devidedly colder, nurlleacatori miretis and fair weather cold master in Virginia colder and fair seather Wedinsday, Timp reature will foll, in the District of Colon bia and Maryland, to about 25 degrees b Wednesday arenay.

Court in General Term on the favorable report of the committee appointed to ex-amine them Homer M. Kintz of New York, W. B. Howell of New Jersey, Llew-ellyn Jordan of Missouri, Archer L. Car-roll of Texas and Ore W. Lee.